

NOW, ALTOGETHER FOR A COUNTY FAIR

NEGRO LYNCHED AT PARIS.

He Shot Sheriff Robert Compton While Under Arrest.

While walking in advance of Albert Lawson, a negro he had arrested for wife-beating, Sheriff Robert Compton of Henry County was shot with his own revolver at Paris Sunday night.

Lawson stealthily withdrew the officer's pistol from its scabbard and shot Sheriff Compton. Every effort was made to locate Lawson, but he was not captured until Tuesday morning.

The people of Paris were greatly excited, and when they heard that Lawson was in custody a strong mob stormed the jail. Taking the negro from jail, a rope was placed around his neck, but through the appeal of the better citizens there he was again placed in confinement. Later a crowd quietly took Lawson out and hanged him to a mulberry tree in the rear of the city prison.

According to our latest information Sheriff Compton's wound is not fatal, and he is doing well.

A COUNTY FAIR.

The success of Camden's big celebration has given the people of Benton County much food for thought. They reason that if the people respond so readily by attending an event of this kind, they will display even more enthusiasm for a county fair where everybody can take a part.

Many of our leading farmers take this view of the matter, and they are anxious for a fair this fall.

Lack of space prevents us from saying much on the subject in this article, but a county fair has been in our mind for years, and we suggest that there is ample time to arrange for a fair this fall if steps are taken at once to organize a Fair Association. Do it now!

THE CHRONICLE will vouch for the support of the business men of Camden, who are ready and willing to do their part toward making the project a success.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

County Clerk W. D. Cooper has issued marriage licenses as follows: Charles Spence and Lizzie Tiwater, J. A. Presson and Lillie Markham, B. C. Stokes and Clara Holladay, William Bevil and Diamond Finch, B. F. Odle and Lula Kirk, A. F. Cox and Lena Kirk.

Tuesday, August 3, is the day set apart to clean off the cemetery at Cowell's Chapel. All who feel an interest in the work of beautifying the grounds where lie the remains of absent loved ones are requested to meet at the Chapel on the morning of August 3, and bring a lunch with you.

Mrs. M. A. Fry has been called to Kenton by a telegram which stated that her sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry Castleman, was very low and not expected to live.

PEOPLE AND THINGS

WE SEE AND HEAR OF

Dr. Hicks of Hollow Rock was here today seeking a location.

Mrs. Bettie Cunningham has returned from a visit at Huntingdon.

Mrs. Curlie Fisher and daughters of Manlyville are here to visit relatives.

Several old soldiers will go to McKenzie tomorrow to attend the Confederate reunion.

Mrs. Minnie Yarbrough and children have returned from a visit to relatives near McKenzie.

Daniel Presson of McKenzie has been spending a few days here with friends, returning home this morning.

Miss Mary Peeler of Whitthorne is visiting her nephew, Mayor S. L. Peeler. This is Miss Peeler's first visit to Camden.

I. N. Bridges will reward the finder of a gold badge lost in the court yard here Wednesday. Mr. Bridges' full name is engraved on the badge.

P. M. Nelson of Dell, Ark., M. G. Nelson and D. P. Lee of Aurora, Ky., and Misses Maggie and Bertha Shelton of Milledgeville are guests of Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Nelson.

Our big celebration combined with the chills have rendered ye editor almost hors de combat, so to speak, this week, hence we are late in going to press, but, its "better late than never."

Lost—In Camden July 22 a gentleman's gold watch and chain, with fob made of fawn skin and ivory skull. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to Roy R. Melton, Camden, Tenn.

A. R. Gohlson of Clarksville was in the city yesterday getting acquainted with our people. Mr. Gohlson is a candidate for Judge of the Court of Civil Appeals for Middle Tennessee.

"The Marvelous Change" is the subject for discourse by Rev. W. F. Acuff at the M. E. Church, South, Sunday morning, and the theme for the evening service is "The Thief's Prayer."

Mrs. Put Corbitt was awarded the stove offered in W. H. Evans & Son's nail-counting contest, and Miss Maud McRae was awarded the prize in the 100 yards race for the stove offered by M. A. Fry & Co.

A murder took place on Hogg Creek in Decatur County last week when a son of Sam Cotham stabbed a negro farm hand while they were at work in the field. According to young Cotham's statement the negro was advancing on him with a rock and he defended himself with a pen knife. No arrest had been made when we last heard from the scene of the tragedy.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Smith and children of Johnson City are guests of the family of Capt. W. F. Maiden, arriving here yesterday.

Robert S. Greer and family of Welch, La., and Jesse H. Greer of Chillicothe, O., are visiting their father, Trustee G. B. Greer.

Col. W. A. Owen, a prominent attorney of Covington, was in our city Wednesday boosting his town for the West Tennessee Normal. Colonel Owen is past grand dictator of the Knights of Honor of Tennessee and has been re-elected delegate to the supreme grand lodge of that splendid order. He is a most excellent gentleman, and is not unknown to several of our leading citizens.

Among those from Big Sandy here this week were: Mrs. Sudie Boyd, Mrs. Hilliary Hastings and daughter, Miss Irene Morris, Miss Laura Pierce, Miss Mildred Hastings, Miss Jennie Clement, E. B. Bowles and family, Miss Annie Lowry, Mrs. A. N. Lindsey, Mrs. Virgil Pierce, Miss Alline Lindsey, Miss Leila Stockdale, Joshua B. Bowles and family, Mrs. D. J. Cooper and daughter, Miss Virgie Morris, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Perkins, Miss Beulah Brown and a number of others.

Everybody rides on the merry-go-round except father, and he can't find any room. And that's no joke. From early morning to late at night there is a rush for the carriages and horses, and you have to hustle if you don't want to get left. Capt. Robt. F. Brown, the accommodating manager, is a genial, whole-souled gentleman, who quickly makes friends of the children, for he always has a pleasant smile and a cherry word for everyone. While here the Nashville Boosters enjoyed a free ride on the merry-go-round, and last night the same courtesy was extended to the Mardi-Gras maskers and members of the Big Sandy and Waverly bands. The merry-go-round will remain here only a few days.

Mrs. Mollie Bowles and Mrs. Tom Cooper of Alabama are here on a visit to relatives.

Misses Hardie, Bessie, Leola and Vydell Goestree of Clarksville are visiting their cousin, Jesse S. Howell.

Miss Laura Yarbrough of Nashville is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Yarbrough.

Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Acuff were called to Fayette County Monday to the bedside of Mrs. Acuff's sister, who is quite ill.

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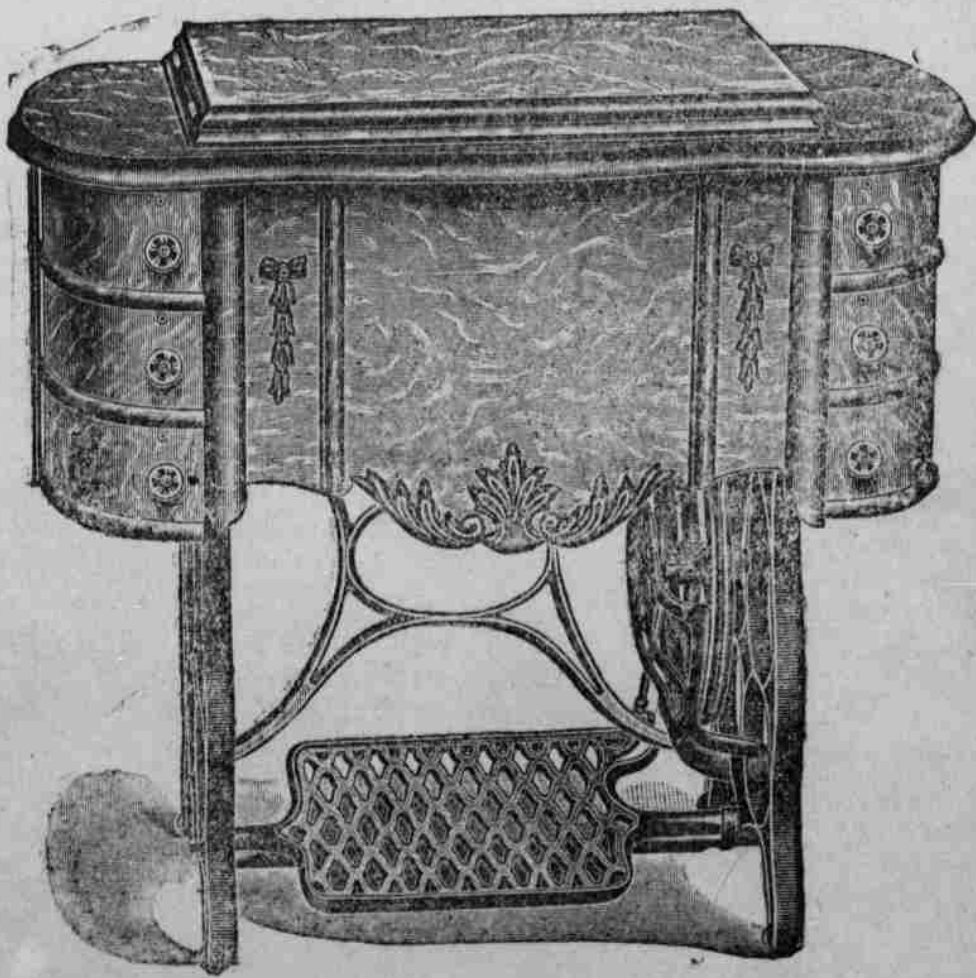
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